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REISSUE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket No. 8688.6808

Original Patent No. 5,634,706

Issue Date: June 3, 1997

Inventor: James E. Barry

Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR
SHELL

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,634,706, granted June 3, 1997, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 1, 1999 as reissue application number 09/323,636 and was amended on .

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.178, I am the inventor of the original patent and I offer to surrender the original patent. Ownership of the patent is in the inventor, and no assignment of the patent has been made.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

An error was made in not claiming an entire gasoline tank that is associated with an illumination element, as well as the method of construction for such device. The issued claims only pertain to a lighting device which is attached to a gasoline tank. The issued claims are also too narrow in that they are limited to a specific attachment location on the gasoline tank. Such error(s) arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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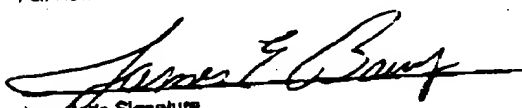
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